

3. Contrary to posted notice.

(e) Any vehicle or watercraft in violation of par. (d) may be towed off the property and stored at the owner's expense.

(2) **ABANDONED VEHICLES.** No person may leave any vehicle unattended without prior departmental approval for more than 48 hours under such circumstances as to cause the vehicle to reasonably appear to have been abandoned. An abandoned vehicle shall constitute a public nuisance.

(3) **RECREATIONAL VEHICLE OPERATION.** (a) *Posted notices.* Except as provided, no vehicle may be operated on lands and waters under the supervision, management or control of the department unless its use is specifically authorized by posted notice.

(b) *Snowmobile races.* No person may conduct or engage in snowmobile races on any lands under the supervision, management or control of the department.

(c) *Speed limits.* No person operating a vehicle may violate the posted speed limit.

(d) *Persons with physical disabilities.* The department may authorize by permit persons with physical disabilities to use a motorized vehicle as a mode of personal conveyance. A permit is not required for disabled persons using a motorized wheel chair.

(e) *Bicycles.* Bicycles may be operated on department lands unless their use is prohibited by posted notice.

(4) **OTHER VEHICLES.** (b) No person may land or launch any aircraft on the water or ice of Devil's lake in Devil's Lake state park, Sauk county; all waters in Governor Dodge state park, Iowa county, and Willow River state park, St. Croix county; Crystal lake in the Northern Highland state forest, Vilas county; Lake of the Dalles in Interstate park, Polk county; Mauthe lake in the Kettle Moraine state forest, Fond du Lac county; Lake Seven in the Kettle Moraine state forest, Sheboygan county; Ottawa lake in the Kettle Moraine state forest, Waukesha county; Interfalls lake in Pattison state park, Douglas county; Yellowstone lake in Yellowstone Lake state park, Lafayette county, and on all waters and lands, except model aircraft and hang gliders, in the Bong state recreation area, Kenosha county.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1983, No. 336, eff. 1-1-84; r. and recr. (3), r. (4) (a), Register, August, 1986, No. 368, eff. 9-1-86; r. and recr. (3) (d), Register, September, 1990, No. 417, eff. 10-1-90.

NR 45.06 Animals. (1) No person may allow a dog, cat or other pet in any building or on any bathing beach, picnic area, playground, fish hatchery ground, or Paradise Springs area southern unit Kettle Moraine state forest. Dogs, cats and other pets shall be kept on a leash not more than 8 feet long and under control at all times in all other state park areas, headquarters areas, ranger stations, campgrounds, on posted trails in state forests and the intensive use zone within the Bong state recreation area. No person may allow his or her dog, cat or other pet to interfere in any manner with the enjoyment of the area by others.

(2) Nothing in this section shall prohibit or restrict the use of dogs for hunting purposes in any area which is open to hunting. The use of dogs

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for dog trials and dog training shall be restricted to areas designated by the property superintendent under permit procedures established in ch. NR 17.

(3) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the use of a seeing eye dog by the blind.

(4) No person may allow their dog, cat or other animal on any cross-country ski trails during that period of the year when such trails are used for cross-country skiing, or at any time on nature trails.

(5) No person may ride, lead or cause a horse to be in any state park, fish hatchery, the Lower Wisconsin state riverway, the Bong state recreation area, the Sugar River state trail or the Kettle Moraine or Point Beach state forests except on specifically designated and posted areas or bridle paths, or by permit on field trial areas.

(6) No person may ride, lead or fail to prevent a horse from being on:

(a) Any beach, posted or marked hiking trail, nature trail, picnic area, campground;

(b) Any fish or wildlife management area except within the Lower Wisconsin state riverway as authorized under sub. (5); or

(c) Contrary to posted notice on the American Legion, Black River, Brule River, Flambeau River, Governor Knowles and Northern Highland state forests.

(7) No person may ride a horse in a careless, negligent or reckless manner so as to endanger the life, property or persons of others on any lands under the management, supervision and control of the department.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1983, No. 336, eff. 1-1-84; am. (1), Register, December, 1987, No. 384, eff. 1-1-88; am. (5), r. and recr. (6), Register, October, 1991, No. 430, eff. 11-1-91.

NR 45.07 Fires. (1) No person may start, tend or maintain any fire on the ground or to burn any refuse except in fireplaces or fire rings in any state park, picnic grounds or campsite in any state forest, fish hatchery, the Bong state recreation area, the Sugar River state trail, the state experimental game and fur farm or the MacKenzie environmental center.

(2) No person may leave any fire unattended, or throw away any matches, cigarettes, cigars or pipe ashes or any embers without first extinguishing them, or start, tend or use in any manner any fire contrary to posted notice on any lands or property under the management, supervision and control of the department.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1983, No. 336, eff. 1-1-84.

NR 45.08 Beaches. (1) No person may possess or consume any food or beverage, or use any soap, detergent or shampoo on any bathing beach or in the water adjacent to any bathing beach in any state park, state recreation area or state forest.

(2) No person may swim beyond or disturb or molest a bathing beach boundary buoy or marker in any beach in any state park, state recreation area or state forest.

(3) No floating device, except coast guard approved life jackets and vests of proper size properly worn and secured, is permitted in or upon
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the water at any supervised beach or pool in any state park, state recreation area or state forest except in areas specifically set aside and posted for their use.

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